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26 September 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director for Administration
Legislative Counsel
General Counsel
Assistant to the DCI (Public Affairs)

FROM: John F. Blake
Acting Deputy Director of
Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Monthly Cable "Director's Report to the Field"

1. As mentioned at the Director's Staff Meeting of 26 September, we are giving consideration to issuing a monthly cable "Director's Report to the Field." The purpose is to pass on to the field information which is readily available at Headquarters but somewhat difficult to come by in the many remote areas at which our people serve. We would see a format which had information on relations with the Congress, developments in the Executive Branch, significant press and public relations matters, etc.

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2. I would appreciate it if addressees would render a monthly report to [REDACTED] of my office. The report should be forwarded by the fifth last working day of each month. Material to be forwarded should include:

a. From OLC:

(1) Congressional appearances of the DCI during the month.

(2) The introduction of any legislation in the Congress which would impact on the Intelligence Community, the Agency, or on individuals in their role as Federal employees.

b. From OGC:

(1) Information on Executive Order matters under consideration, i.e., current work to replace E.O. 11905 and E.O. 11652.

(2) Any judicial decisions which address themselves to Agency or Community matters.

c. From DDA:

(1) Any significant developments in the arena of FOIA and the Privacy Act.

(2) Any significant developments, internally or externally, that affect our people as employees of the Federal government.

d. From Assistant to the DCI (Public Affairs):

(1) Reference to any significant press coverage.

(2) Matters pertaining to public relations, i.e., "Good Morning America" show, speeches given by the DCI, current "Family Visitation Days," etc.

3. The above is meant to portray only a typical list of items of interest and is not designed to be all-inclusive. We ourselves will remain sensitive and alert to other matters which could be included.

4. It is planned to send such a report to the field for the month of September. Accordingly, on a one-time basis, we would appreciate receipt of this material by COB Friday, 30 September.

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John F. Blake

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Attached are three paragraphs related to FOIA and records which we recommend be included in the proposed "Director's Report to the Field."

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WE HAVE EXPERIENCED A 38% INCREASE IN FOI AND PA REQUESTS SO FAR THIS YEAR OVER 1976, AND THE UPWARD TREND EXPERIENCED DURING THE YEAR APPEARS TO BE CONTINUING. ONE RECENT REQUEST DEMONSTRATES THE PROBLEM RESULTING FROM RELEASE OF RAW INTELLIGENCE REPORTS. DOCUMENTS RELEASED TO THE AMERICAN PALESTINE COMMITTEE CONTAINED ALLEGATIONS THAT ISRAELI FOREIGN MINISTER MOSHE DAYAN PERSONALLY ORDERED THE ATTACK ON THE USS LIBERTY KNOWING IT WAS AN AMERICAN VESSEL. ONE INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM RELEASED TO THE COMMITTEE REFUTED THE ALLEGATION BUT THAT DOCUMENT WAS NOT PUBLICIZED. UNEVALUATED REPORTS PARTICULARLY STEMMING FROM HUMAN SOURCES ARE OFTEN SPECULATIVE AND MAY CONTAIN SLANTED OR OUTRIGHT ERRONEOUS DATA. UNFORTUNATELY, INACCURACY IS NOT A LEGAL BASIS FOR WITHHOLDING RECORDS REQUESTED UNDER THE ACT. OFTEN, MORE ACCURATE REPORTS WHICH TEND TO REFUTE THE INFORMATION RELEASED TO THE REQUESTER MAY HAVE TO BE WITHHELD IN ORDER TO PROTECT SENSITIVE COLLECTION SYSTEMS. THE RESULT IS THAT REQUESTERS DO NOT GET A BALANCED VIEW. AS IN THE AMERICAN PALESTINE CASE, REQUESTERS MAY CHOOSE TO PUBLICIZE ONLY DOCUMENTS WHICH SUPPORT THEIR CAUSE.

APPROXIMATELY 12,200 PAGES OF THE RECENTLY PUBLICIZED PROJECT MKULTRA FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND RELEASED TO JOHN MARKS, VARIOUS NEWSPAPERS, AND OTHER INTERESTED REQUESTERS.

EXPERIENCE WITH THIS MKULTRA FIND HAS SPAWNED AN INTENSIVE EFFORT IN THE DDO TO REVIEW ALL RECORDS HOLDINGS AT THE RECORDS CENTER TO FIND AND SURFACE ANY SIMILAR QUESTIONABLE ACTIVITIES SO THAT THEY DON'T SURPRISE US IN THE FUTURE.

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Attachment: DDA 77-6394, Bulletin to heads of Executive Departments & Establishments from James T. McIntyre, OMB, dated 6 Dec 1977, Subject: Request for Comments on Draft OMB Bulletin, "Guidelines for the Use of Consultant Services."

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